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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following.

REMARKS

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 10 – 16 and deeming claims 2 – 8 and 18 – 20 to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.